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The declaration is directed to:

☐ The attached application, or☒ Application No. UNKNOWN, filed on 01/09/2002,☐ as amended on _____ (if applicable).

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I/we have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified application, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above;

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